

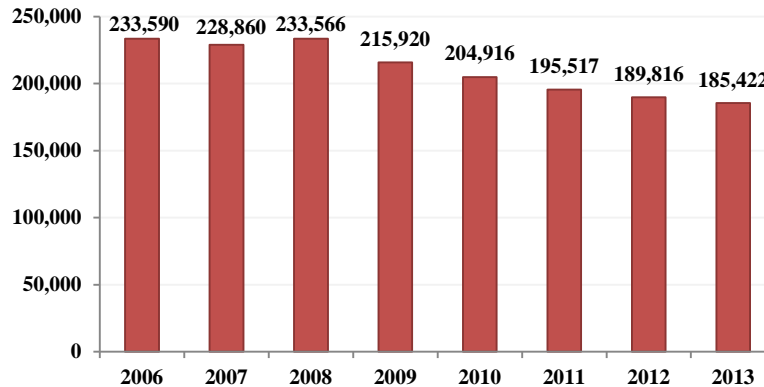
Making Maryland Safer: The O'Malley-Brown Administration's Commitment to Public Safety

In 2013, the O'Malley-Brown Administration, state and local law enforcement, and the citizens of Maryland once again drove down crime to record lows. When the O'Malley-Brown Administration took office in 2007, we set a goal of driving down violent crime 20% by the end of 2012. Together with the hardworking men and women of Maryland's law enforcement, we have met this goal each year since 2011 -- three years in a row. In total, we've driven down violent crime 27.3% in seven years.

Drove Down Total Crime 20.6% from 2006 to 2013 and 2.3% from 2012 to 2013

In 2013, we drove down total crime to the lowest number of total index crimes (185,422) and lowest total crime rate (3,127.5) ever reported since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975.

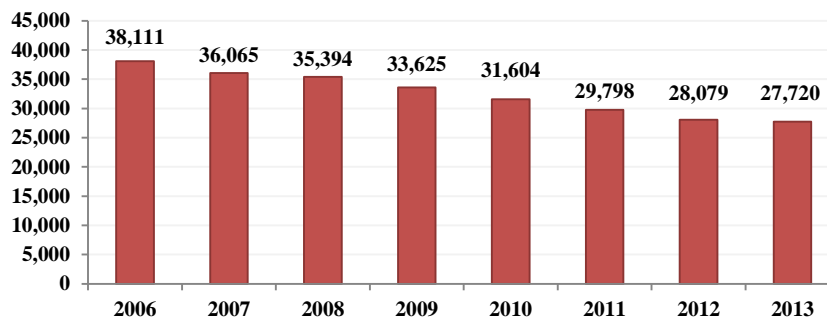
Maryland Total Crime: 2006 - 2013



Drove Down Violent Crime 27.3% from 2006 to 2013 and 1.3% from 2012 to 2013

We drove down the violent crime rate (467.5) to the lowest rate ever reported since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975. Maryland's rape rate (19.7), robbery rate (170.1), and aggravated assault (271.3) are also the lowest rates ever reported, while the homicide rate (6.5) is the 2nd lowest ever reported.

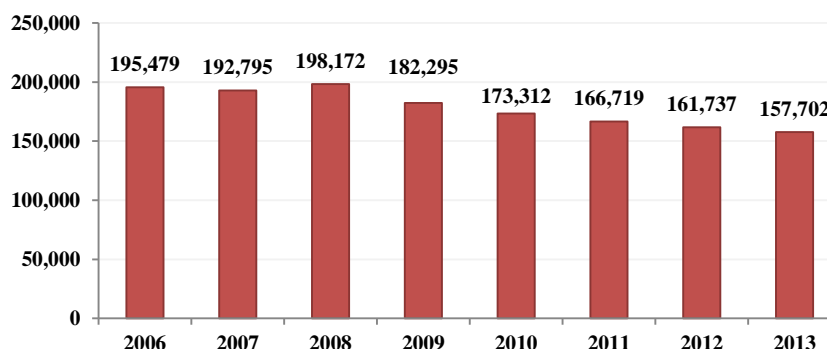
Maryland Violent Crime: 2006 - 2013



Drove Down Property Crime 19.3% from 2006 to 2013 and 2.5% from 2012 to 2013

We drove down the property crime rate (2,659.9) to the lowest rate ever reported since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975. Maryland's burglary rate (537.9), larceny/theft rate (1,895.6), and motor vehicle theft rate (226.5) are also the lowest rates ever reported.

Maryland Property Crime: 2006 - 2013



2013 Maryland Crime Summary: Statewide Totals and Rates

Maryland 2013 Crime Totals and Crime Rates				
Crime Type	2013 Total	Ranking**	2013 Rate*	Ranking**
Homicides	387	Higher than 2012	6.5	2 nd Lowest ever reported
Rapes	1,169	Lowest since 2009	19.7	Lowest ever reported
Robberies	10,082	Lowest ever reported	170.1	Lowest ever reported
Aggravated Assaults	16,082	Lowest since 1978	271.3	Lowest ever reported
<i>Violent Crime</i>	<i>27,720</i>	<i>Lowest since 1976</i>	<i>467.5</i>	<i>Lowest ever reported</i>
Breaking & Entering	31,889	Lowest ever reported	537.9	Lowest ever reported
Larceny/Thefts	112,384	Lowest ever reported	1,895.6	Lowest ever reported
Motor Vehicle Thefts	13,429	Lowest ever reported	226.5	Lowest ever reported
<i>Property Crime</i>	<i>157,702</i>	<i>Lowest ever reported</i>	<i>2,659.9</i>	<i>Lowest ever reported</i>
Total Crime	185,422	Lowest ever reported	3,127.5	Lowest ever reported

*2013 rates are based on 2013 population data per 100,000 residents

**Lowest ever reported indicates the lowest numbers/rates reported since 1975 when the Maryland UCR program was first adopted.

GOCCP ANALYSIS OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORT FOR 2013: Crime Category Breakdown

Violent Crime

Maryland drove down violent crime 1.3% from 2012 to 2013 with 359 fewer violent crimes reported. The violent crime rate (467.5) is the lowest rate ever reported since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975. Maryland's rape rate (19.7), robbery rate (170.1), and aggravated assault rate (271.3) are also the lowest rates ever reported while the homicide rate (6.5) is the 2nd lowest ever reported.

Homicides: Homicides rose by 4.0% with 387 homicides in 2013, 15 more than in 2012. The homicide rate of 6.5 per 100,000 residents is the 2nd lowest ever reported. Of the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland, 11 experienced a reduction or no change in homicide over the past year.

Rapes: Maryland drove down the total number of rapes by 5.4% in 2013 with 1,169 rapes reported, 67 fewer than in 2012. Of the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland, 14 either drove down or had no change in the number of rapes in 2013 compared to 2012.

Robberies: Maryland drove down robberies by 0.9% with 10,082 robberies reported, 89 fewer than in 2012. Ten of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions drove down robberies or had no change in 2013.

Aggravated Assaults: Maryland drove down aggravated assaults by 1.3% with 16,082 aggravated assaults reported, 218 fewer than in 2012. Seventeen of Maryland's jurisdictions drove down aggravated assaults in 2013.

Property Crime

Maryland drove down property crime by 2.5% in 2013, with 4,035 fewer property crimes reported than in 2012. The property crime rate (2,659.9) is the lowest rate ever reported since the Maryland UCR program was adopted in 1975. Maryland's burglary rate (537.9), larceny/theft rate (1,895.6), and motor vehicle theft rate (226.5) are also the lowest rates ever reported.

Breaking and Entering: Maryland drove down breaking and entering crimes by 4.7% with 31,889 crimes reported, 1,583 fewer than in 2012. Eighteen of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions drove down breaking and entering crimes or had no change in 2013.

Larceny/Theft: Maryland drove down larceny/theft crimes by 1.2% with 112,384 crimes reported, 1,388 fewer than in 2012. Fifteen of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions drove down larceny/theft crimes or had no change in 2013.

Motor Vehicle Thefts: Maryland drove down motor vehicle thefts by 7.3% with 13,429 thefts reported, 1,064 fewer than in 2012. Sixteen of Maryland's jurisdictions noted drove down thefts or had no change in 2013.

GOCCP ANALYSIS OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORT FOR 2013: County Breakdown

In 2013, 16 jurisdictions drove down total crime (ranging from -0.1% to -23.1%), while 8 reported increases (ranging from 0.4% to 14.6%).

In 2013, 15 jurisdictions drove down violent crime (ranging from -0.8% to -24.7%), while 9 reported increases (ranging from 0.3% to 80.3%).

In 2013, 14 jurisdictions drove down property crime (ranging from -2.0% to -23.7%), while 10 reported increases (ranging from 0.2% to 5.9%).

Allegany County

In 2013, the county drove down total crime (-6.2%), violent crime (-7.1%), and property crime (-6.1%). The county's total crime rate (3,571.5) is at its lowest point in 5 years. The total number of robberies (63) and the county's robbery rate (85.3) are the highest ever reported in Allegany County.

Anne Arundel County

Anne Arundel County has driven down crime over the past 5 years. In 2013, the county drove down total crime (-1.5%) and property crime (-2.0%), though it did experience a slight increase in violent crime (1.7%). Anne Arundel's total crime rate (3,023.4) is the lowest in the county's history, and the county is also seeing the lowest larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft rates, and the 2nd lowest burglary rate ever reported. The violent crime rate (417.6) is the county's 2nd lowest since 1990, while the aggravated assault rate is the lowest in 15 years.

Baltimore City

Baltimore City has steadily driven down crime over the past 10 years, though total crime rose slightly in 2013, as the city experienced a 4.0% increase in total crime and a 5.4% increase in property crime. The city did experience a slight (0.8%) reduction in violent crime with 68 fewer crimes reported. The city's violent crime rate (1,406.4) is the lowest ever reported, while its aggravated assault rate is the lowest reported since 1977.

Baltimore County

Baltimore County has consistently driven down crime over the past 5 years, though it saw slight increases in total crime (0.4%), violent crime (0.5%), and property crime (0.4%) in 2013. The total crime rate (3,392.4) and property crime rate (2,881.9) are the lowest ever reported; this includes the lowest rate of burglaries and motor vehicle thefts, and the 2nd lowest larceny/theft rate ever reported in the county's history. The county's violent crime rate (510.4) and aggravated assault rate are at their lowest since 1976.

Calvert County

Calvert County has driven down violent crime for 5 consecutive years, including a 7.0% reduction in 2013. The violent crime rate (118.8) and aggravated assault rate are the lowest ever reported in the county. Calvert County also reduced total crime (-4.0%) and property crime (-3.8%). Its total crime rate (1,934.9) is the 2nd lowest in the county's history.

Caroline County

Caroline County has driven down crime for 2 consecutive years, achieving a reduction in total crime (-4.7%), and property crime (-3.1%), as well as a significant 18.3% reduction in violent crime, the third largest reduction in the State. Caroline County's violent crime rate (287.8) and aggravated assault rate are the lowest in the county since 1993, and its motor vehicle theft rate is the lowest since 1983.

Carroll County

Carroll County drove down total crime (-11.3%) and property crime (13.9%) in 2013. However, violent crime has risen for the last 2 years in Carroll County, with an 11.8% increase in 2013. Its total crime rate (1,602.1), property crime rate (1,398.0), larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft rates are the lowest ever reported in the county and its robbery rate is the lowest since 1990.

Cecil County

Cecil County has driven down crime for 3 consecutive years. The county achieved significant reductions in total crime (-15.6%) and violent crime (-20.6%), both representing the 2nd largest reductions of their kind in the State. Cecil County also experienced a drove down property crime (-14.8%), the 3rd largest reduction in the State. Its total crime rate (3,243.9), violent crime rate (427.2), and property crime rate (2,816.7) are the lowest in the county since 1994, 1995, and 1996, respectively. Its aggravated assault rate is the lowest in the county since 1978 and its motor vehicle theft rate is the lowest ever reported.

Charles County

After achieving gradual reductions in total, violent, and property crime over the past 5 years, Charles County experienced a slight uptick in total crime (5.0%), violent crime (2.3%), and property crime (5.5%) in 2013. The county's total crime rate (2,706.0) and the property crime rate (2,319.4) are both the 2nd lowest ever reported, and the violent crime rate (386.7) is the 2nd lowest since 1984. The larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft rates are the 2nd lowest ever reported, while the county's robbery rate is at its lowest since 1993.

Dorchester County

Dorchester County drove down total crime 14.4% in 2013, the 3rd largest reduction in the state during the year. The county also drove down property crime 15.2%, the 2nd largest reduction in the State, and violent crime (-9.1%). The county's total crime rate (3,437.9) is the lowest ever reported, while its property crime rate (2,977.5) is the 2nd lowest ever reported. The burglary and motor vehicle theft rates are also the lowest ever reported in the county's history, while the aggravated assault rate is the 2nd lowest ever reported.

Frederick County

Frederick County had slight increases in total crime (3.1%) and property crime (3.7%), and a slight reduction in violent crime (-1.0%). The county's violent crime rate (253.9) is the 2nd lowest ever reported, its rape and motor vehicle thefts rates are the lowest ever reported, and its aggravated assault rate is the 3rd lowest ever reported.

Garrett County

Garrett County experienced the largest increase in violent crime in the State in 2013 (80.3%) with an increase of 57 incidents. Garrett County also experienced increases in total crime (14.6%, the largest increase in the State), and property crime (5.9%). Its total crime rate (2,345.9) is the highest in the county since 1993 and its violent crime rate (429.0) and aggravated assault rate are the 2nd highest ever reported.

Harford County

In 2013, Harford County drove down violent crime (-5.0%) and experienced a slight increase in property crime (0.8%). The total crime rate (1,888.2) and the property crime rate (1,623.6) are the 2nd and 3rd lowest ever reported, respectively. The county's motor vehicle theft rate is the lowest ever reported, the aggravated assault rate is the 2nd lowest ever reported, and the burglary and larceny/theft rates are the 3rd lowest ever reported.

Howard County

In 2013, Howard County continued to drive down total crime (-3.5%) and property crime (-4.6%), though it experienced an increase in violent crime (7.8%). The county's total crime rate (2,222.7) and property crime rate (2,016.9) are the lowest ever reported. Burglaries, larceny/thefts, and motor vehicle thefts are also at their lowest rates ever reported in the county.

Kent County

In 2013, Kent drove down violent crime 24.7%, the largest county reduction in the state. Kent County also drove down total crime (-9.1%) and property crime (-5.3%). Its current motor vehicle theft rate is the 2nd lowest ever reported in the county and its burglary rate is the 3rd lowest ever reported, though its robbery rate is the highest ever reported.

Montgomery County

Montgomery County drove down total crime (-6.4%), property crime (-6.5%) and violent crime (-5.6%) in 2013. The total crime rate (1,774.6) and property crime rate (1,600.6) are both the lowest ever reported in the county, as are the robbery, burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft rates. Montgomery County's violent crime rate (174.0) is the 2nd lowest ever reported in the county.

Prince George's County

In 2013, Prince George's County drove down total crime (-8.4%), violent crime (-9.2%), and property crime (-8.2%). The total crime rate (3,722.5), violent crime rate (505.6), and property crime rate (3,216.9) are all the lowest ever reported in the county. The county's rates of robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft are also the lowest ever reported. The rape rate is the 2nd lowest ever reported and the homicide rate is the 3rd lowest ever reported.

Queen Anne's County

In 2013, Queen Anne's County saw slight increases in total crime (5.1%), violent crime (24.7%) and property crime (2.9%). The violent crime increase was the 2nd largest increase in violent crime (24.7%) ever reported. Its total crime rate (1,963.9) and property crime rate (1,726.9) are the 2nd lowest ever reported in the county. The larceny/theft rate is the lowest ever reported and the motor vehicle theft rate is the 2nd lowest ever reported.

Somerset County

In 2013, the county drove down violent crime (-5.3%) though it also saw slight increases in total crime (2.8%) and property crime (4.0%). Somerset County's total crime rate (2,230.6) and property crime rate (1,959.9) are the 2nd lowest ever reported in the county, and the violent crime rate (270.7) is the lowest it has been since 1978. Aggravated assault and burglary rates are also the lowest ever reported in the county.

St. Mary's County

St. Mary's County drove down total crime (-9.6%), violent crime (-5.4%) and property crime (-10.0%) in 2013 – a reversal of 3 consecutive years of crime increases. Its violent crime rate (220.3) and aggravated assault rate are the lowest in the county since 1978.

Talbot County

In 2013, Talbot County drove down total crime (-23.1%) and (-23.7%) more than any other County in Maryland. Talbot County also drove down violent crime (-18.0%) in 2013, the 3rd largest reduction in violent crime in the State. The total crime rate (1,926.6), violent crime rate (190.8) and property crime rate (1,735.8) are all the lowest ever reported in the county, as are the rates of aggravated assault, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Washington County

In 2013, the county saw increases in total crime (1.3%), violent crime (0.3%), and property crime (1.4%). The total crime rate (2,329.0) is the 3rd lowest ever reported in the county, while the violent crime rate (258.8) is the county's 2nd lowest since 1988. Its aggravated assault rate is also the lowest since 1988.

Wicomico County

Wicomico County drove down total crime (-1.1 %) and violent crime (-9.0%), with a slight increase in property crime (0.2%). The total crime rate (3,817.4) and property crime rate (3,320.5) are the lowest in the county since 1975, and the violent crime rate (496.9) is the lowest since 1984. The aggravated assault rate is the lowest in 30 years, the larceny theft rate is the lowest since 1975, and the burglary rate and motor vehicle theft rates are each the 2nd lowest ever reported.

Worcester County

In 2013, Worcester County saw a 16.7% increase in violent crime, the 3rd largest increase in the State. Despite this increase, the violent crime rate (419.6) is still the 2nd lowest ever reported in Worcester County. Total crime and property crime decreased 2.9% and 4.5%, respectively. The county's total crime rate (4,511.0) and property crime rate (4,091.4) are both the lowest ever reported. The aggravated assault and larceny/theft rates are each the 2nd lowest in the county's history, and the burglary rate is the 3rd lowest ever reported.